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# Naki language

**Naki**, or **Munkaf**, is an Eastern Beboid language of Cameroon and Nigeria. There is no name for the language; it is known by the villages it is spoken in, including Naki and Mekaf (Munkaf) in Cameroon and Bukwen and Mashi in Nigeria, the latter listed as separate languages by *Ethnologue*, though they are not distinct.

| Naki | |
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| Munkaf | |
| **Region** | Cameroon, Nigeria |
| **Native speakers** | (undated figure of 3,000 in Cameroon (1993), 2,000 in Nigeria)[1] |
| **Language family** | Niger–Congo<br>▪ Atlantic–Congo<br>▪ Benue–Congo<br>▪ Southern Bantoid<br>▪ Eastern Beboid<br>▪ **Naki** |
| **Language codes** | |
| **ISO 639-3** | Variously:<br>`mff` – Naki (Cameroon)<br>`buz` – Bukwen<br>`jms` – Mashi |
| **Glottolog** | `naki1240 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/naki1240)`[2] |

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